THE SOUTHRON.

the increasing intelligence and refinement of that portion of the Union. Possessing natural advantages superior to any other section of our country, and peculiarly sui ed, chief glory and pleasure of social existence -the South has yet done but little to devel- New York Knickerbocker. gaged, they have exhibited intellectual vigor year from its commencement. -that most ennobling attribute of man, Genins-of the highest order. Her Orators and Statesmen are the foremost of the Unionand those few of her sons who have engaged in literary enterprises, have shed honor upon To provide for the Internal Improvement themselves and their country. These facts indicate that it is no mental imbecility that has retarded the intellectual prosperity of the sister, the WEST, that are to work out the lit erary redemption of our country, and place merce: therefore, American literature upon an equal footing with that of Europe. In no part of the world do the people generally possess greater opportunities-more leisure and convenience -for literary recreations, than in the Southand now, that her institutions have become settled, and her inhabitants have merged from the condition of pioneers of the wilderof them have turned their attention to those the relations of life.

In addition to these claims of science and literature, there are other and peculiar reasons which render the establishment in the South, of periodicals of a high character, particularly desirable. Many of our institutions, to which we are warmly attached, are subjects of censure and obloquy abroad—and for this reason, that they are not understood. Works, standing aloof from party politics, and com-manding respect by their ability and dignity of character, can do much to remove these prejudices, by enlightening their possessors. Much has already been done-much more

can be accomplished. Actuated by these impressions, and satisfied of the general desire for the establishment in the South West of a periodical promotive of such views, the subscriber has determined to commence on the 1st of January 1839, should a sufficient number of subscribers to warrant the undertaking, be obtained by that time, the publication of a monthly Magazine and Review, with the title prefixed to this prospectus. There are but two works of the kind published in all the South-and not one in the States of Georgia, Alaborua, Mississippi, Louisiana or Tennessee. This presents a wide field for such a publication, and the subscriber confidently relies upon the intelligent citizens of those States for the

patronage necessary to sustain it. The following is a brief cutline of the plan

of the proposed work: the South and its institutions.

Its usual contents will be Tales, moral, romantic and humorous; Essays, scientific, affixed didactic and fanciful; Historical and Eio in the graphical Sketches; Impartial Reviews of new works, particularly such as are from the pens of Southern writers, or relate to subjects of interest to the South and West; Poetry of a high order; and such Literary Intelligence as may be of general interest. A regular compend of the current news of the day, (at least so much as may be valuable for preservation, and as constitutes the History of the Times,) will be given in each number. It may be proper to state also, that in the first volume, a series of "Historical Sketches of the State of Alabama, from its discovery and settlement to the present time," and a series of "Letters from Europe, by a Young Alabamian," will be published.

Particular pains will be taken to render the work in every respect equal to any of the Magazines in this country; and for the purman of superior literary attainments, and of popularity as a writer, and that the work the same on t will contain original, or selected articles in any of these from the pens of the following well known in this State. writers, most of whom will be regular con-

tributors. 'Lovell's Folly,' a novel; 'De Lara,' a Priz

Tragedy, &c.) of Florence, Ala. Mrs. Ellen P. Freeman, Tuscaloosa. Miss Elizabeth M. Allison, Mobile, Miss Margaret Allison,

Mrs. Caroline L. Hale, Mrs. Volney E. Howard, Jackson, Miss.

Sieges,") Natchez, Miss. Professor F. A. Farnard, University of Ala.

at Rome,") Clarkesville, Tenn. Henry W. Hilliard, Esq. Montgomery, Ala.

Henry Thompson, Esq. Tallapoosa, Ala.
Professor Henry Tutwiler, Marion, Ala.
Wm. R. Smith, Esq. Tuscaloosa, Ala.
J. M. Field, Esq. (author of "Tag's Pilgrimage," a poem,) Mobile.
Rev. George Felix Heard, Mobile.
Philander La Varria, Fra. Tuscalos

Philander La Vergie, Esq. Tuscaloosa, Ala. Timothy Flint, (author of 'Francis Berrien,' &c. &c.) Louisiana.

Alexander B. Meek, Esq. Tuscaloosa, Ala Rev. J. N. Maffit, Natchez, Miss. Hon. A. B. Longstreet, (author of "Georgia Scenes,") Augusta, Ga. Samuel A. Hale, Esq. Tuscaloosa, Ala.

to please and elevate the fancy, nothing will ful in the construction of rail roads or the be admitted that will in the least vitiate the improvement of rivers; which slaves, when

conditions: Tuscaloosa, Ala., on the first of every month. | Eoard. from the character of its political and domes- Each number will contain sixty-four large tic institutions, to the cultivation of those octavo pages, printed on the best paper, with Foard of Internal Improvement shall have arts and refinements which constitute the beautiful type. The general appearance and power to sue and be sued, plead and be implicated glory and pleasure of social existence size of the work will be similar to that of the pleaded, contract and be contracted with,

ope or improve those intellectual gifts, which, it is believed, have been bestowed on her in payable invariably in advance, or as soon as consistent with the constitution and laws of a supereminent degree. Her sons have been the first number is issued. The subscriber is this State. They shall report to every session principally engaged "in the sugar trade and well known as one of the publishers of the of the Legislature, whether general, special cotton line"—or in politics—"that vain low or large of the Union," and he hopes that his or adjourned, a statement of their proceed-strife, which make men mad!" In every decharacter will be a sufficient guarantee for ings—showing the contract or contracts they partment, however, in which they have en-

> ROBERT A. EATON. Tuscaloosa, Nov. 7, 1838.

AN ACT

of this State.

W HEREAS, the present condition of this South-and warrant the confident belief that ternal Improvement, which will tend greatly be interested in any contract which they may it is that portion of the Union, and her twin-sister, the WEST, that are to work out the lit courage its agriculture, and promote its com-Section 1. Be it enacted by the Legislature

of the State of Mississippi, That there shall be elected, by joint ballot of both houses of the Legislature, three persons, citizens of this elect one of their own body President there-State, who shall be Commissioners for the of; and, in all contracts made by and with Internal Improvement of this State; and they said Foard, the signature of the President hall be styled "the Board of Internal Im- shall be binding thereon. They may make provement for the State of Mississippi." such by-laws, rules and regulations, as may ness, into permanent citizens, large numbers They shall be elected biennially; and if any vacancy shall happen in the said Board, by belles letters, as they are termed by the French, death, removal from the State, or refusal to State. which, like woman, tend to refine and adorn act, the Governor, for the time being, shall society, improve the heart, elevate the intellect, and, in a word, benefit and beautify all spent shall continue until the name appoint. ment shall continue until the next meeting of the Legislature, an engineer, to be styled of the Legislature. "Chief Engineer of Mississippi," who shall of the Legislature.

of five millions of dollars be raised, by the unless sooner removed. He shall be subject means of a loan to said Eoard of Internal Im- to the rules of the Board of Internal Improveprovement; to facilitate which loan of five ment, make and preserve all such surveys, millions of dollars, the faith of the State be, maps, and profiles of rail road routes and and the same is, hereby pledged, both for the rivers as he shall be directed to make by such security of the principal and interest; and Eoard, and do and perform all such things as that two thousand five hundred bonds, of two thousand dollars each, to wit: six hundred and twenty-five payable in fifteen years; six hundred and twenty-five payable in twenty years; six hundred and twenty-five payable n twenty five years, and bearing interest at the rate of six per centum per annum, shall be signed by the Governor of this State, and countersigned by the Treasurer, to the order of the Foard of Internal Improvement of the case of the death, resignation, or the removal State of Mississippi, and under the seal of the of the Chief Engineer, it shall be the duty

bonds so issued shall be in the following words, to wit:

Know all men by these presents, that the State of Mississippi acknowledges to be in-debted to the Board of Internal Improvement of the State of Mississippi in the sum of two ated. Pefore entering upon the duties of his thousand dollars; which sum the said State of Mississippi promises to pay in current mo- faithfully to discharge the duties thereoney of the United States to the order of the which oath shall be filed, by the officer bet President of the Board of Internal Improvement of the State of Mississippi, on the

with interest at the rate of six per cent. per annum, payable half yearly at the It will contain choice and well written articles in every branch of Science, Literature and the Arts—and shall be in the main original, but will contain occasional selections from the pens of Southern writers of on subjects apportaining to of the State has countersigned, these pres-

affixed thereto, at Jackson, this

year of our Lord Governor.

Treasurer. Sec. 4. Be it further enacted, That said bonds may be transferable, by the endorse-ment of the President of said Board, to the order of any person whomsoever, or to the bearer; and said endorsement shall fix the place the said principal and interest shall be

Sec. 5. Be it further enacted, That the said sum of five millions, when obtained by the loan aforesaid, shall be deposited in the Un-ion or Planters' Fank, or both, if said bank or banks will undertake and agree to pay the interest accruing on said bonds for the time the money so deposited shall remain on deposite, and charge the State with the amounts legally drawn therefrom, with interest at the same rate upon the amount so drawn, from pose of rendering an assurance that such the date the check or checks drawing the will be the case, and that the work will in same shall be paid, and keep the same subevery way be worthy of patronage, the subscriber announces that the Editorial Depart | position as the Legislature shall direct. And ment will be placed in the hands of a gentle. if the said bank or banks shall refuse to make such agreement, then the Foard shall deposite the same on the best terms they can obtain, in any of the specie-paying incorporated banks

Sec. 6. Be it further enacted, That the said Foard of Internal Improvement is hereby au-Mrs. Caroline Lee Hentz, (authoress of thorized and required to cause to be constructed a rail road from the Mississippi City, if the Mississippi City Company shall obligate themselves to give to the State, to aid in constructing said road, one half of the nett proceeds of the sales of the remaining unsold lots embraced in the survey of the said city; and, if date up to the time of sale at the rate of six said company shall refuse to make such do-Joseph H. Ingraham, Esq. (author of 'La-nation, then from some other point near the fitte,' 'The South West,' and 'Burton, or the said city, to some point in Pontotoc county; and latterals therefrom, one extending to State, from the proceeds of the sale of such some point in Tishemingo county, and one bonds, any other currency or thing save gold Rev. Albert A. Muller, (author of "Sunset extending to the Mississippi river at some point in the county of Tunica. And, to effect which, they are hereby authorized to Professor R. T. Brumby, University of Ala.

Rev. Norman Pinney, Mobile, Ala.

Hon. Richard Henry Wilde, Augusta, Ga.

make such contract or contracts, not inconsistent with the provisions of this act, as may be necessary to purchase such lands at may be necessary to purchase such lands at the terminations of said road and latterals, and all the intermediate points, for the State as they may deem necessary and of advantage to the State.

SEC. 7. Be it further enacted, That the said Board of Internal Improvement are hereby authorized and required to cause to be constructed a rail road from the city of Jackson, to connect with the rail road from the Mississippi City, at Pontotoc, or some other suita-ble place in a northwardly direction from the

city of Jackson. Sec. 8. Be it further enacted, That they shall have power to employ all such engineers, overseers, agents, laborers, and ser-William Gilmore Simmes, Esq. (author of neers, overseers, agents, laborers, and ser-"Guy Rivers," "The Partisan," &c.) Charles- vants, as may be necessary to effect the in-Throughout the work, studious care will compensation for their services; to purchase

literary standard. While efforts will be made | slaves which they may find necessary or uuse-THE establishment upon a permanent basis, in the South Western States, of some periodical publication, devoted exclusively to subjects of Literature and Science, has, for some years past, been demanded by the increasing intelligence and refigement. shall deem necessary for that purpose, the sum of five hundred thousand dollars of the "The Southron" will be published at sum hereby raised shall be applied by said

SEC. 9. Be it further enacted, 'That the said and do all such things as may be necessary amount expended by them, and every thing connected with their duties. They shall have such compensation as the Legislature may from time to time allow; and the chief engineer and all officers connected with said Foard shall, severally, before entering upon the duties, take and sulscribe an oath-faithfully to discharge the duties of their office, State calls for a general system of In- and that they will not directly or indirectly make, purchase, speculation, or any thing else connected with the duties of their office -a copy of which oath shall be filed in the office of the Secretary of State.

Sec. 10. Be it further enacted, That the said Foard of Internal Improvement may be necessary for their government, not in-

SEC. 11. Be it further enacted, That there SEC. 2. Be it further enacted, That the sum continue in office for the term of two years, pertain to the office of a Chief Engineer .-He may be removed by the Governor of the State, upon a showing made by the Board of Internal Improvement, that he is incapable to the discharge of his duty. He shall keep his office at the seat of government, shall make a duplicate of all surveys, plans, maps of the Governor to supply the vacancy, by SEC. 3. Be it further enacted, That the said appointment, until the meeting of the next Legislature. Sec. 12. Be it further enacted, That the

Chief Engineer of Mississippi shall be allowed an annual compensation of five thousand dollars, payable out of the funds hereby creoffice, he shall take and subscribe an oath fore whom it is taken, in the office of the Secretary of State.

Sec. 13. Be it further enacted, That the said Poard of Internal Improvement shall ents, and caused the seal of the State to be their par value in the market in which they are sold.

Sec. 14. Be it further enacted, That the said Poard of Internal Improvement may apply to the Congress of the United States, on the part of this State, for the cession of all vacant lands through which any rail road route shall pass, they may determine to construct, and the routes of the rail roads they are required to construct by this act; also for the cession of all vacant lands on and adjoining the various navigable rivers of this State: they may make application to the Congress of the United States for the passage of a law authorizing the State to invest, under the direction of the Legislature, the two per cent. fund arising from the sales of public lands which is now subject to the disposition of Congress, and to be applied to roads leading to and from the State.

Sec. 15. Be it further enacted, That the second section of this act, whereby the faith of this State is pledged for the payment and redemption of the loan contemplated by this act, be referred to the next Legislature of this State, in pursuance of the ninth section of the seventh article of the constitution; and that this act be published, under the direction of the Governor, in at least three newspapers published in this State, for three months previous to the next regular election; and that this act, together with the yeas and nays thereon, be entered on the journals of the

Senate and House of Representatives. SEC. 16. Be it further enacted, That it shall not be lawful to sell the bonds contemplated by the second and third sections of this act for any amount less than the sum mentioned in the face of such bonds respectively, together with interest on such bonds from their per cent. per annum, in gold or silver, or both; nor shall it be lawful for the said commissioners to receive and bring into this cure.

or silven, or both. SEC. 17. And be it further enacted, That the next or any subsequent session of the Legislature of this State may change, alter or amend, the provisions of this act: Provided, n this State: And provided, That the section of this act whereby the faith of the State is pledged, shall not be subject to any change or alteration. JOHN W. KING.

Speaker of the House of Representatives.
A. L. BINGAMAN, President of the Senate Approved, as far as the action of this Legisature is recognized, February 14, 1839.

A. G. McNUTT.

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TE will give the customary price for he had to preserve a high moral as well as and introduce into this State any number of delivered at this office in good condition.

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TO MY FRIENDS IN THE WEST, and testimonials to their remarkable efficacy which particularly those who have used the

are every where offered. It is not less from Life Medicines in treatment of FEVER AND AGUE.

It is but a very short time since these medinary in the means of extensive and inestimable good among his afflicted fellow creatures, than cines have been introduced into the Fever from interested considerations, that the pro- and Ague districts, and the proprietor flatters prietor of these pre-eminently successful

only give quicker relief than any other remedy, but, if persevered in, effect a permanent and permanency which few persons would cure; so that if the patient is only ordinarily theoretically believe, but to which thousands careful, and resorts directly to his medicine have testified from happy experience. In upon the first sympton of tendency to a new colds and coughs, which, if neglected, superattack, it may always be warded oif. To es- induce the most fatal diseases of the lungs, cape one chill would be of infinitely more and indeed the vicera in general, these medconsequence to the sufferer than the value icines, if taken but for three or four days, of the remedy—to remove the disease permanently would confer a benefit upon him the insensible perspiration, and so relieve which cannot be estimated by any earthly the system of febrile action and feculent obstandard. That these medicines will effect structions, as to produce a most delightful what is here claimed for them, the proprietor has the testimony of all acquainted with them though the usual symptoms of a cold should and their application and use in the Fever partially return during the day, the repetition be necessary for their government, not in-consistent with this act or the laws of this lie friends at the West is to require the day, the repetition his friends at the West, is to request them time will almost invariably effect permanent that they will spare no pains in communica- relief, without further aid. Their effect up ting their experience, and disseminating this on fevers of a more acute and violent kind highly interesting information, now that the is not less sure and speedy if taken in proseason for Fever and Ague has arrived.

of a few hundred packages of the Life Medi- alarming kind, will awake with the gratifycines, that the proprietor makes this appeal. ing consciousness that the fierce enemy has The demand for his Medicines is already been overthrown, and can easily be subdued. greater than he can conveniently supply; In the same way, visceral turgesence, though and even were it insufficient to afford him long established, and visceral inflammations. business, he would conceive himself su- however critical, will yield-the former to premely selfish, if his pleasure was not grea- small and the latter to large doses of the Life ter at the benefit conferred upon the suffer-ing part of the community by an increase in

no medicine or mode of treatment extant, for always open to inspection. Fever and Ague, so appropriate, thorough and positive in its happy effects as Moffat's Life Pills and Phenix Eitters.

## THE CAUSE OF BILIOUS COMPLAINTS AND A MODE OF CURE.

A well regulated and proportionate quantity of bile upon the stomach is always requi- 375, Broadway, New York. A liberal desite for the promotion of sound health-it duction made to those who purchase to sell stimulates digestion, and keeps the intestinal again. canal free from all obstructions. On the inferior surface of the liver is a peculiar bladder, in which the bile is first preserved, being throughout the United States and Canadas, formed by the liver from the blood. Thence Ask for Moffat's Life Pills and Phenix Eitters: it passes into the stomach and intestines, and and be sure that a fac simile of John Moffat's regulates the indigestion. Thus we see when signature is upon the label of each bottle of there is a deficiency of bile, the body is constantly costive. On the other hand, an overabundance of bile causes frequent nausea in Nov. 16, 1839. attacks of disease, which sometimes end in

death. Fevers are always preceded by symptoms of a disordered stomach; as are also scrofulous disorders, and all sympathetic functional, organic or febrile diseases. From the same cause, the natural and healthy action of the heart, and the whole vascular system is impaired and reduced belo w its natural standard; as exhibited in palpitations, languid pulse, torpors of the limbs, syncope, and even death itself, in consequence of an overabundance of a peculiar offensive substance all who may feel disposed to give him a call,

to the digestive organs. times attended by decided symptoms of an bly located and suited to the convenience and existing diseased state of the stomach and accommodation of those persons having bubowels; i. e. with those signs which are siness in Kosciusko for a few days, as it is known to point out their contents to be of a plenty near town to afford them no inconmorbid irritating nature; but whenever the venience as to distance. He is well preparalimentary canal happens to be loaded with ed with good stables which shall be at all irritating matter, some derangement of the times we'l furnished and well attended to healthy operation, either of the general sys- Possessed of all the advantages arising from tem, or of some particular organ of the body raising every thing necessary to the support happens to be united with any other symp. date persons in better style and at more motoms of disease, its effects are always there- derate prices, than those living in town, who by much aggravated. The progress of or- have every thing to purchase at the present ganic obstruction is often so rapid as scarcely very high and almost unprecedented prices to admit of time for the application of such of provision. He is determined to accome aid as is to be offered by art, yet, in general, date the weary traveller, and all others, in the the premonitory symptoms of gastric load are very best possible maunsr, or will charge perceptible for a day or two previous to the them nothing. Under these circumstances feverish paroxism, a period, when the most and a firm determination to accommodate efficacions assistance may be given, by un- all in a kind and hospitable manner, he hopes loading the stomach and alimentary canal of to share liberally of the patronage of a kind and generous public. July 27, 1839. 47tf

susceptibility of disease.

Moffat's Life Medicines should always be taken in the early stages of bilious complaints; and if persevered in strictly occording to the directions, will positively effect a

The mineral medicines often prescribed in The mineral medicines often prescribed in these diseases, although they may effect a temporary cure, at the same time create an unhealthy state of the blood, and consequentunhealthy state of the blood, and consequently tend to promote a return of the very disease which they are employed to cure. It is then by the use of purgatives, exclusively formed of vegetable compounds, which, possessing within themselves no deleterious agencies, which decomposition, combination alteration can develope or bring into action; and therefore capable of producing no effect, save that which is desired—that a safe rem-

edy is found.

The Life Pills and Phenix Bitters have proved to be the most happy in their effects in cases of bilious diseases, of any purely vegetable preparation ever offered to the public. If the stomach is foul, they cleanse it by exciting it to throw off its contents; if not, they pass to the duodenum without exciting vomiting or nausea in the stomach; stimulating the neighboring vicera, as the liver and pancras, so as to produce a more copious flow of their secretions into the in-100 pounds of good new tallow, if testines; stimulating the exhalent capillaries. terminating in the inner cost, which an in-

reased flow of the useless particles of the body, foreign matters, or retained secretions are completely discharged. The universal estimation in whic' the cal-ebrated Life Pills and Phenia Litters a

held, is sa isfactorily demonstrated by the in, creasing demand for them in every State and

and Ague districts, and the proprietor flatters himself that during that period, wherever they have been used according to the directions, they have done more towards exterminating the disease, than all other remedies and prescriptions combined. It is a common excuse among "regular practitioners" when excuse among "regular practitioners" when excuse among age introduced, that they cannot of suffering from disease can they be taken specifics are introduced, that they cannot or suffering from disease can they be taken specifics are introduced, that they cannot cure diseases which people are in the habit of considering incurable. Medical experior been informed of an aown, ILL FOUNDED IN they have failed to do good they are considered to they have failed to do good they have failed to do good they are considered to has the happiness of confidently announcing that Fever and Ague is now to be added to asthma, nervous and bilious head ache, costhat Fever and Ague is now to be added the number of complaints which modern skill tiveness, piles, general debility, scrofe's swellings and ulcers, scurvy, salt rheum In Fever and Ague the Life Medicines not all other chronic affections of the organs and portionable quantity; and persons retiring to It is not for the mere purpose of disposing bed with imfiammatory symptoms of the most his sales, than at his own pecuniary profit. other varieties of the Neurotical class of dis-The Life Medicines, if properly used and eases, yield to the efficacy of the Phenix persevered in, recommend themselves; still Bitters. Full directions for the use of these t is necessary that the public should know medicines, and showing their distinctive apthat such medicines exist, and hence the plicability to different complaints, accompany propriety of advertising them. It is hoped, them; and they can be obtained, wholesale therefore, that the proprietor will not be ac-cused of egotism, when he says that there is certificates of their unparalleled success are certificates of their unparalleled success are

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KOSCIUSKO, MISSISSIPPL 52:6m August 31, 1839.